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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF U.S. ARMY SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITY IN BERLIN

REF: BERLIN 1338

1. U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN HAVE CHECKED THEIR RECORDS AND STATE THAT NEITHER CONCERNED AMERICANS IN BERLIN (CAB) NOR MCGOVERN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WERE EVER SPECIFICALLY TARGETED BY THEM. THERE WAS SOME SPILLOVER, HOWEVER, FROM SURVEILLANCE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE OF INTEREST FOR OTHER REASONS. ONE CALL FROM WOMAN MEMBER OF MCGOVERN COMMITTEE WAS INTERCEPTED AS RESULT OF COVERAGE OF GERMAN NATIONAL UNDER SURVEILLANCE DUE TO HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH "FORWARD", AN UNDERGROUND PUBLICATION DIRECTED AT U.S. TROOPS. WHEN CAB, WHICH WAS THEN NEW AND UNKNOWN ORGANIZATION APPLIED FOR PERMISSION TO DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS LAST WINTER, PERSONS HANDING OUT
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LEAFLETS WERE PHOTOGRAPHED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES, IN

ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD PRACTICE IN BERLIN. ADDITIONALLY,
U.S. AGENTS DID ATTEND TWO OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS OF CAB AND
PHOTOGRAPHS OF PERSONS AT ONE OF THESE MEETINGS WERE
OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE WHO WAS IN ATTENDANCE. U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE
AUTHORITIES HERE STATE ABOVE REPRESENTS TOTAL OF THEIR
INVOLVEMENT WITH CAB AND CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

2. OVER WEEKEND, TEAM FROM DA AND USAREUR CONDUCTED
INVESTIGATION IN BERLIN AND EMBASSY MAY WISH TO CONTACT
DCSI-USAREUR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

3. USCOB CONCURS. KLEIN

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